



# County of San Diego

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION April 13, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works, Information Desk, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California 92123, and the public library branch listed below and at <http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dpw/environment/envrnsvc.html>.

**Montecito Road SC 931 General Plan Amendment; PWA-00199.** The project is a proposed General Plan Amendment (GPA) to the existing Circulation Element (CE) of the County of San Diego General Plan. This amendment proposes to remove from the CE a segment of Montecito Road SC 931 starting approximately 1000 feet west of Montecito Way and continuing west approximately 8,700 feet (1.65 miles) to Rangeland Road. Montecito Road (SC 931) is located in the Ramona Community Planning Area of San Diego County. The County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, Airports Division is proposing the GPA to delete Montecito Road SC 931 from the Circulation Element. The removal of this segment of Montecito Road SC 931 from the Circulation Element will allow the County's Ramona Airport to proceed with operational improvements and augment airport security. It will also facilitate the airport in enhancing compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements as well as anticipated future general aviation Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security requirements. In addition, the proposed GPA is consistent with the proposed Circulation Element of the County's General Plan Update, which is scheduled for approval in 2010. On June 12, 2006, the Ramona Community Planning Group (RCPG) voted to support the deletion of Montecito Road from the General Plan Circulation Element as part of the General Plan Update. On August 2, 2006, the County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the draft recommendation to delete Montecito Road from the Circulation Element as part of the General Plan Update. On April 2, 2009 the RCPG voted to support the proposed General Plan Amendment for Montecito Road. In advance of the 2010 approval of the General Plan Update, the County is proposing the GPA is at this time so that County Airports can proceed with operational improvements.

Comments on this proposed Negative Declaration must be received no later than May 28, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (a 45-day public review period). This proposed Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Ramona Public Library, which is located at 1406 Montecito Road, Ramona CA 92065. Comments may be submitted to Gail Jurgella by mail at 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, CA 92123, by email at [gail.jurgella@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:gail.jurgella@sdcounty.ca.gov) or by fax (858) 874-4043. For additional information please contact Gail Jurgella at (858) 874-4049.